

Whereas a boy who witnesses his father's domestic violence is 10 times more likely to engage in domestic violence than a boy from a nonviolent home;

Whereas almost 37 percent of all women who sought care in hospital emergency rooms for violence-related injuries were injured by a current or former spouse, boyfriend, or girlfriend;

Whereas the cost of domestic violence, including rape, physical assault, and stalking, exceeds \$5,800,000,000 each year, of which \$4,100,000,000 is spent on direct medical and mental health care services;

Whereas 44 percent of the mayors of the United States have identified domestic violence as a primary cause of homelessness;

Whereas over 50 percent of abused women lose at least 3 days of work per month due to domestic violence, 60 percent of battered women endure reprimands for arriving late to work and displaying other work-related problems associated with abuse, and 70 percent report difficulties in performing their work due to the effects of domestic violence;

Whereas existing statistical data suggests that forced prostitution, trafficking for sex, and sex tourism has increased throughout the world;

Whereas the need to increase the public awareness and understanding of domestic violence and the needs of battered women and their children continues to exist;

Whereas the month of October 2005 has been recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a month for activities furthering awareness of domestic violence; and

Whereas the dedication and successes of those working tirelessly to end domestic violence and the strength of the survivors of domestic violence should be recognized: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate

(1) supports the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

(2) expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should continue to raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating impact on families.

#### ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2005

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 27. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, the Senate resume consideration of

H.R. 3010, the Labor-HHS appropriations bill, and the time until 10 a.m. be equally divided between the majority and minority. I further ask unanimous consent that at 10 a.m., the Senate proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture. I further ask that Senators have until 10 a.m. to file second-degree amendments.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, tomorrow the Senate will continue consideration of the Labor-HHS appropriations bill. There will be a cloture vote on the bill at 10 a.m. I encourage Members to invoke cloture so that we can expedite passage of this final appropriations bill this year. Once cloture is invoked, we should be able to conclude the amendment process and move to final passage tomorrow.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:51 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, October 27, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate October 26, 2005:

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

BERNADETTE MARY ALLEN, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER.

JANICE L. JACOBS, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU.

MARILYN WARE, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO FINLAND.

##### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

##### To be colonel

ROBERT DEMPSTER, 0000

##### To be lieutenant colonel

PHILIP PARK, 0000

##### To be major

MARY HARRELL, 0000  
KRISTINE KNUTSON, 0000  
ERROL LADER, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

##### To be colonel

MIMMS MABEE, 0000  
JACK MARKUSFELD, 0000  
ROY MAROKUS, 0000  
RICKY SNYDER, 0000

##### To be lieutenant colonel

JAMES BENTLEY, 0000  
GEORGE BERNDT, 0000  
JAMES FEELEY, 0000  
ROGER JONES, 0000  
LAWRENCE MCCHESENEY, 0000  
MARY SHEPHERD, 0000  
STEVE WAXMAN, 0000

##### To be major

FATEN ANWAR, 0000  
HANS BAKKEN, 0000  
PAUL BRISSON, 0000  
BRIAN EASTRIDGE, 0000  
VALERIE FIELDS, 0000  
SAMUEL GALIB, 0000  
JOSEPH GRILLO, 0000  
ANTHONY MICKELSON, 0000  
MOHAMMAD NAEEM, 0000  
RICHARD NAHOURAI, 0000  
JIMMIE PEREZ, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531, AND 3064:

##### To be major

MICHELLE BEACH, 0000  
HELEN LAQUAY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

##### To be major

GREGORY BREWER, 0000  
CHRISTOPHER CHANDLER, 0000  
CLIFFORD HOPEWELL, 0000  
TERRELL MORROW, 0000

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Wednesday, October 26, 2005:

##### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

ROBERT JOSEPH HENKE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (MANAGEMENT).

WILLIAM F. TUERK, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR MEMORIAL AFFAIRS.

LISETTE M. MONDELLO, OF TEXAS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (PUBLIC AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS).

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.